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DATE: March 3, 2005

TO: The Regional Council
The Community Economic and Human Development Committee
The Energy and Environment Committee
The Transportation and Communications Committee (TCC)

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SUBJECT: State and Federal Legislative Matrix

Since the March 3rd meetings of the Regional Council and the policy committees, the State Legislature has settled into a period of slow, steady progress. With the majority of bills being introduced just prior to the February 23rd deadline, many bills remain in the constitutionally mandated 30-day quiet period in which no action may be taken. Consequently, policy committee hearings will speed up the first week of April when the Legislature reconvenes after Spring Recess. Policy committees must report non-fiscal bills introduced in their house by May 6th. The Fiscal committees must report bills from their house by May 27th. Another date of interest in May: the 9th, when the Governor is expected to release his Mid-Year Budget Revision.

As of this writing on March 17th, SCAG is monitoring 258 state and federal bills. Of those generating the most interest are the Governor's GoCalifornia bills, which will be heard in the TCC, and the State Senate Sprawl package, which will be presented to the CEHD as an information item. Also noteworthy is Senator Alan Lowenthal's suite of bills regarding air quality and the Ports of Long Beach and Los Angeles. SB 760 (Lowenthal) would charge terminal operators \$30 for each container passing through the ports, with proceeds used for security improvements and congestion air quality mitigation measures. At the federal level, the passage of TEA-LU occurred on March 10th. The Senate will take up SAFETEA in April.



Private file: Transit

CA AB 948 **AUTHOR:** Oropeza (D)
TITLE: Design-Build and Transit Operators
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:
 Specifies that a transit operator is required to establish a labor compliance program only for a design-build contract and only if the transit operator does not already have a labor compliance program. Changes the prohibition regarding design-build rail projects to instead prohibit a transit operator from utilizing the design-build method of procurement for a capital maintenance or capacity-enhancing rail project, unless that project costs more than \$3,000,000.
STATUS:
 02/18/2005 INTRODUCED.
Subject: Transit, Transport

CA AB 1649 **AUTHOR:** Liu (D)
TITLE: Metro Foothills Gold Line Construction Authority
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:
 Changes the name of the construction authority to the Metro Foothills Gold Line Construction Authority and revises the composition of its governing board's membership. Specifies a schedule for construction of the light rail project and requires the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority to submit a financial plan to the Legislature for this construction.
STATUS:
 02/22/2005 INTRODUCED.
Subject: Transit

US H 52 **SPONSOR:** Capito (R)
TITLE: Rail and Mass Transportation
INTRODUCED: 01/04/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Judiciary Committee
SUMMARY:
 Amends title 18, United States Code, to further protect rail and mass transportation, and for other purposes.
STATUS:
 01/04/2005 INTRODUCED.
 01/04/2005 To HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY.

Private file: Transportation

CA AB 53 **AUTHOR:** Negrete McLeod (D)
TITLE: State Agency Consolidation
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/06/2004
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:
 Declares the Legislature's intent to build upon efforts to eliminate governmental waste and inefficiency, consolidate 5 separate state agencies into a single entity with specified responsibilities, create an Office of Management and Budget with responsibility for the state's fiscal affairs, personnel management, and procurement systems, and consolidate the Teale Data Center and the Health and Human Service Data Center.
STATUS:
 12/06/2004 INTRODUCED.
COMMENTARY:
 Relates to CPR
Subject: Transport

CA AB 189	AUTHOR: Horton S (R) TITLE: HOT Lanes: Demonstration Projects FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 01/26/2005 DISPOSITION: Pending COMMITTEE: Assembly Transportation Committee HEARING: 04/04/2005 1:30 pm SUMMARY:
	<p>Relates to existing law which authorizes the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) to conduct, administer, and operate a value pricing and transit development program on transportation corridors in San Diego County, under which single-occupant vehicles may use a designated HOV lane at certain times of day upon obtaining a permit and paying a fee, otherwise known as a "high-occupancy toll (HOT) lane." Expands the number of authorized SANDAG HOT lane demonstration projects from 2 to 3.</p>
	STATUS: 01/31/2005 To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION. Subject: Revenue/Bond, Transport
CA AB 209	AUTHOR: Plescia (R) TITLE: Transportation Systems: Alternative Financing Methods INTRODUCED: 01/31/2005 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: ASSEMBLY SUMMARY:
	<p>Makes nonsubstantive changes to findings under the the San Diego County Regional Transportation Commission Act.</p>
	STATUS: 01/31/2005 INTRODUCED. Subject: Revenue/Bond, Transport
CA AB 245	AUTHOR: Walters (R) TITLE: County Design-Build Contracts FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 02/07/2005 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Assembly Local Government Committee SUMMARY:
	<p>Authorizes Orange County, until December 1, 2008, to enter into design-build contracts.</p>
	STATUS: 02/15/2005 To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT. Subject: LocGov, Transport
CA AB 267	AUTHOR: Daucher (R) TITLE: Transportation Projects FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 02/08/2005 LAST AMEND: 03/14/2005 DISPOSITION: Pending COMMITTEE: Assembly Transportation Committee HEARING: 04/04/2005 1:30 pm SUMMARY:
	<p>Amends existing law which authorizes a regional or local entity that is the sponsor of, or is eligible to receive funding for, a project contained in the state transportation improvement program to expend its own funds for any component of a project within its jurisdiction that is included in an adopted state transportation improvement program, and for which the commission has not made an allocation. Limits these provisions to projects advanced for expenditure that are programmed in the current fiscal year.</p>
	STATUS: 03/14/2005 From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION with author's amendments.
	03/14/2005 In ASSEMBLY read second time and amended. Re-referred to

		Committee on TRANSPORTATION. Revenue/Bond, Transport
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CA AB 426	SUBJECT:	
	AUTHOR:	Bogh (R)
	TITLE:	HOV Lanes
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	02/15/2005
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Assembly Transportation Committee
	SUMMARY:	
		Requires the Department of Transportation and local agencies to convert all high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes that currently operate on a 24-hour basis into part-time HOV lanes that operate as mixed-flow lanes except during peak periods, subject to any required approvals of the federal government.
	STATUS:	
	02/24/2005	To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
	Subject:	Transport
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CA AB 453	AUTHOR:	Benoit (R)
	TITLE:	Grade Separation Projects
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	02/15/2005
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Assembly Transportation Committee
	SUMMARY:	
		Requires a railroad to agree to contribute 5% of the cost of a project in order for grade separation allocations to be made.
	STATUS:	
	02/24/2005	To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
	Subject:	Transport
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CA AB 489	AUTHOR:	Bermudez (D)
	TITLE:	Ports: Transportation Network
	INTRODUCED:	02/16/2005
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	COMMITTEE:	Assembly Transportation Committee
	HEARING:	04/04/2005 1:30 pm
	SUMMARY:	
		Requires the Port of Los Angeles and the Port of Long Beach to provide reports relative to utilization of and congestion at ports annually through 2008.
	STATUS:	
	02/24/2005	To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
	Subject:	Transport
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CA AB 508	AUTHOR:	Richman (R)
	TITLE:	Department of Transportation: Design-Build Contracting
	INTRODUCED:	02/16/2005
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Assembly Transportation Committee
	SUMMARY:	
		Authorizes the Department of Transportation to use the design-build procurement process for its state highway construction contracts.
	STATUS:	
	03/03/2005	To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
	Subject:	Transport
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CA AB 509	AUTHOR:	Richman (R)
	TITLE:	Regional Transportation Agencies
	INTRODUCED:	02/16/2005
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Assembly Transportation Committee
	SUMMARY:	
		Authorizes regional transportation agencies to enter into agreements to finance regional user-fee

based transportation projects.

STATUS:

02/28/2005

To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

Subject:

Transport

CA AB 540

AUTHOR:

Liu (D)

TITLE:

State Highway Projects

INTRODUCED:

02/16/2005

DISPOSITION:

Pending

COMMITTEE:

Assembly Transportation Committee

HEARING:

04/04/2005 1:30 pm

SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Transportation, prior to finalizing design and commencing construction on a state highway project, including a project not requiring preparation of full-scale environmental documents, to first meet and confer with the governing body of the affected city or county, and to thereafter hold at least one public meeting at a time and place that is convenient for the community.

STATUS:

02/28/2005

To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

Subject:

Transport

CA AB 556

AUTHOR:

Gordon (D)

TITLE:

Airports: Noise Impacts

INTRODUCED:

02/16/2005

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

Assembly Transportation Committee

SUMMARY:

Authorizes a proprietor of an airport having a noise impact area to request a variance from noise standards for a period not exceeding 3 years, in accordance with prescribed procedures. Prohibits an airport proprietor from operating an airport with a noise impact area unless the operator has applied for and received a variance.

STATUS:

02/28/2005

To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

Subject:

Transport

CA AB 697

AUTHOR:

Oropeza (D)

TITLE:

Highway Users Tax Account: Appropriation of Funds

INTRODUCED:

02/17/2005

DISPOSITION:

Pending

COMMITTEE:

Assembly Transportation Committee

HEARING:

04/04/2005 1:30 pm

SUMMARY:

Provides that all moneys in the Highway Users Tax Account in the Transportation Tax Fund from the prior fiscal year are on continuously appropriated and may be encumbered for certain purposes until the Budget Act is Enacted.

STATUS:

03/07/2005

To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

Subject:

Revenue/Bond, Transport

CA AB 714

AUTHOR:

Torrico (D)

TITLE:

High-Speed Passenger Trains

INTRODUCED:

02/17/2005

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY:

Expresses the Legislature's intent to enact legislation to develop a partnership between public and private entities to promote the construction and operation of a high-speed passenger train system in this state.

STATUS:

02/17/2005

INTRODUCED.

Subject:

Transit, Transport

CA AB 850

AUTHOR:

Canciamilla (D)

TITLE:

Toll Road Agreements

FISCAL COMMITTEE:

yes

URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Transportation Committee
SUMMARY:

Relates to the Department of Transportation. Authorizes the department to enter into comprehensive development franchise agreements with public and private entities or consortia for specified types of transportation projects. Authorizes tolls to be collected after the termination of a franchise agreement period.

STATUS:
 03/03/2005 To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
Subject: Transport

CA AB 969

AUTHOR: Karnette (D)
TITLE: Business, Transportation and Housing Agency: Planning
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Transportation Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the Secretary of the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency to develop a strategy to accomplish specified transportation objectives.

STATUS:
 03/07/2005 To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
Subject: Transport

CA AB 1020

AUTHOR: Hancock (D)
TITLE: Planning: Smart Growth Models
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Requires certain federally-designated metropolitan planning organizations and certain state-designated regional transportation planning agencies to develop and implement improved regional travel models incorporating smart growth concepts and to undertake other related planning activities. Requires all transportation models used by state or regional agencies to be usable on personal computers and to be made available to the public.

STATUS:
 02/22/2005 INTRODUCED.
Subject: Transport

CA AB 1157

AUTHOR: Frommer (D)
TITLE: Transportation Funding: Capital Improvement Project
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Transportation Committee
SUMMARY:

Authorization interregional Transportation improvement funds to be used for state highway projects that are outside the boundaries of an urbanized area with a population of more than 60,000.

STATUS:
 03/10/2005 To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
Subject: Transport

CA AB 1197

AUTHOR: Gordon (D)
TITLE: Aviation: Southern California Regional Aviation
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Transportation Committee
SUMMARY:

Establishes the Southern California Regional Aviation Commission to facilitate the regional distribution of aviation services to existing airports throughout southern California.

STATUS:

03/10/2005

To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

Subject:

Transport

CA AB 1266

AUTHOR:

Niello (R)

TITLE:

State Highways: Design-Sequencing Contracts

INTRODUCED:

02/22/2005

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

Assembly Transportation Committee

SUMMARY:

Authorizes the Department of Transportation to award contracts for projects using the design-sequencing contract method, if certain requirements are met.

STATUS:

03/10/2005

To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

Subject:

Transport

CA AB 1276

AUTHOR:

Oropeza (D)

TITLE:

Intermodal Corridors of Economic Significance

INTRODUCED:

02/22/2005

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

Assembly Transportation Committee

SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Transportation, in cooperation with regional transportation planning agencies, to establish a task force for the purposes of developing a strategy for avoiding congestion along the state's intermodal corridors of economic significance, and to develop and apply freight oriented performance measures on those corridors.

STATUS:

03/10/2005

To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

Subject:

Transport

CA AB 1277

AUTHOR:

Evans (D)

TITLE:

Highway Users Tax Account: State Highway Account

INTRODUCED:

02/22/2005

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

Assembly Transportation Committee

SUMMARY:

Provides that all moneys in the Highway Users Tax Account in the Transportation Tax Fund and in the State Highway Account in the State Transportation Fund are continuously appropriated and may be encumbered in any year in which a Budget Act has not been enacted by July 1 for the fiscal year beginning on July 1.

STATUS:

03/10/2005

To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

Subject:

Revenue/Bond, Transport

CA AB 1406

AUTHOR:

Karnette (D)

TITLE:

Ports and Harbors: Freight Security Fee

INTRODUCED:

02/22/2005

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY:

Imposes a fee of \$10 per intermodal freight container on every freight container processed through a port or harbor in the state. Relates to the office of Homeland Security. Relates to state bonds.

STATUS:

02/22/2005

INTRODUCED.

Subject:

Revenue/Bond, Transport

CA AB 1552

AUTHOR:

La Suer (R)

TITLE:

San Diego Consolidated Transportation Agency

INTRODUCED:

02/22/2005

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

Assembly Transportation Committee

SUMMARY:

Amends existing law that establishes the San Diego Consolidated Transportation Agency and provides that it is the designated transportation agency for its area. Revises the membership of

the agency.

STATUS:

03/14/2005

To ASSEMBLY Committees on TRANSPORTATION and LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Subject:

Transport

CA AB 1699

AUTHOR:

Frommer (D)

TITLE:

Highway Construction Contracts:Design Build Projects

INTRODUCED:

02/22/2005

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY:

States the intent of the Legislature to authorize certain transportation authorities to use a design-build process for bidding on one highway construction project within the jurisdiction of the applicable transportation authority.

STATUS:

02/22/2005

INTRODUCED.

Subject:

Transport

CA AB 1714

AUTHOR:

Plescia (R)

TITLE:

Bay Area State-Owned Toll Bridges: Financing

INTRODUCED:

02/22/2005

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY:

Revises the estimated cost of the state-owned toll bridge seismic retrofit and replacement program to a certain amount including a certain amount of funds for the replacement of the east span of the San Francisco/Oakland Bay Bridge and revised amounts for certain other toll bridges. Identifies in additional state funds from various sources to fund the demolition costs of the replaced span of the San Francisco/Oakland Bay Bridge.

STATUS:

02/22/2005

INTRODUCED.

Subject:

Revenue/Bond, Transport

CA ACA 4

AUTHOR:

Plescia (R)

TITLE:

Transportation Investment Fund

FISCAL COMMITTEE:

no

URGENCY CLAUSE:

no

INTRODUCED:

12/06/2004

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY:

Proposes an amendment to the Constitution that relates to existing law which requires that sales taxes on motor vehicle fuel that are deposited into the General Fund be transferred to the Transportation Investment Fund. Deletes the provision authorizing the Governor and the Legislature to suspend the transfer of revenues from the General Fund to the Transportation Investment Fund for a fiscal year during a fiscal emergency.

STATUS:

12/06/2004

INTRODUCED.

Subject:

Revenue/Bond, Transport

CA ACA 7

AUTHOR:

Nation (D)

TITLE:

Local Governmental Taxation

FISCAL COMMITTEE:

no

URGENCY CLAUSE:

no

INTRODUCED:

12/06/2004

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY:

Proposes a Constitutional Amendment to change the 2/3 voter-approval requirement for special taxes to instead authorize a city, county, or special district to impose a special tax with the approval of 55% of its voters voting on the tax. Makes technical nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

STATUS:

12/06/2004

INTRODUCED.

	Position:	CSAC-Sup
	Subject:	Revenue/Bond, Transport
CA ACA 9	AUTHOR:	Bogh (R)
	TITLE:	Motor Vehicle Fuel Sales Tax Revenue
	INTRODUCED:	01/24/2005
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	ASSEMBLY
	SUMMARY:	Changes the vote requirement to 4/5 of the membership of each house of the Legislature in order to enact a statute suspending in whole or in part the transfer of motor vehicle fuel sales tax revenue from the General Fund to the Transportation Investment Fund.
	STATUS:	
	01/24/2005	INTRODUCED.
	Subject:	Revenue/Bond, Transport
CA ACA 10	AUTHOR:	Nunez (D)
	TITLE:	Transportation Investment Fund
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	no
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	02/15/2005
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	ASSEMBLY
	SUMMARY:	Proposes a Constitutional amendment that makes a nonsubstantive change to provisions that require sales taxes on motor vehicle fuel that are deposited in the General Fund to be transferred to the Transportation Investment Fund for allocation to various transportation purposes and authorizes the transfer of such revenues to the Transportation Investment Fund to be suspended during a fiscal emergency.
	STATUS:	
	02/15/2005	INTRODUCED.
	Subject:	Revenue/Bond, Transport
CA ACA 11	AUTHOR:	Oropeza (D)
	TITLE:	Transportation Funds: Loans
	INTRODUCED:	02/16/2005
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	ASSEMBLY
	SUMMARY:	Proposes a constitutional amendment that requires interest to be paid on a loan of revenues subject to either Article XIX or XIX A if the loan is not repaid during the same fiscal year in which it was made. Deletes the provisions authorizing the transfer of revenues from the General Fund to the Transportation Investment Fund to be suspended. Authorizes the Legislature to loan funds in the Transportation Investment Fund to the General Fund or any other state fund or account.
	STATUS:	
	02/16/2005	INTRODUCED.
	Subject:	Revenue/Bond, Transport
CA ACR 23	AUTHOR:	Garcia (R)
	TITLE:	Intrastate Trucking: Traffic Congestion
	INTRODUCED:	02/22/2005
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	COMMITTEE:	Assembly Transportation Committee
	HEARING:	04/04/2005 1:30 pm
	SUMMARY:	Urges the Department of Transportation to examine the flow of traffic to develop commercial trucking routes that would provide for the most direct movement through a city in order to reduce the time that trucks are in city limits and the level of pollution that is created.
	STATUS:	
	03/03/2005	To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
	Subject:	AirQuality, Transport
CA SB 32	AUTHOR:	Alarcon (D)
	TITLE:	Los Angeles County Regional Airport Authority
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	no

URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/09/2004
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Rules Committee
SUMMARY:

Declares the intent of the Legislature to establish the Los Angeles County Regional Airport Authority.

STATUS:
 01/27/2005 To SENATE Committee on RULES.
Subject: Transport

CA SB 45

AUTHOR: Alarcon (D)
TITLE: Intermodal Marine Terminals
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/05/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
SUMMARY:

Prohibits an intermodal marine equipment provider or marine terminal operator from imposing per diem or detention charges, or demurrage charges, on an intermodal motor carrier relative to transactions involving cargo shipped by intermodal transport under certain circumstances.

STATUS:
 01/27/2005 To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.
Subject: Transport

CA SB 53

AUTHOR: Kehoe (D)
TITLE: San Diego County Regional Airport Authority
INTRODUCED: 01/10/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Repeals obsolete provisions pertaining to the interim San Diego County Regional Airport Authority board. Makes a technical corrective change. Amends the San Diego County Regional Airport Act to explicitly restate the applicability of the Ralph M. Brown Act to the Authority.

STATUS:
 02/22/2005 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.
Subject: Transport

CA SB 98

AUTHOR: Murray (D)
TITLE: Department of Transportation
INTRODUCED: 01/14/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Rules Committee
SUMMARY:

Relates to the Department of Transportation responsibility for improving and maintaining the state highways. Makes a nonsubstantive change to that provision.

STATUS:
 01/27/2005 To SENATE Committee on RULES.
Subject: Transport

CA SB 110

AUTHOR: Florez (D)
TITLE: Fresno County Transportation Authority
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/24/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
HEARING: 04/05/2005 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:

Amends the Fresno Transportation Improvements Act which establishes Fresno County Transportation Authority, which is authorized to impose a sales tax for transportation purposes, subject to voter approval. Requires the language presented to the voters to include the nature of the tax to be imposed, the tax rate or maximum tax rate, the period during which the tax will be imposed, and the purposes for which the revenue from the tax will be used.

STATUS: 02/10/2005		To SENATE Committees on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING and REVENUE AND TAXATION.
Subject:		Revenue/Bond, Transport
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CA SB 172	AUTHOR:	Torlakson (D)
	TITLE:	Seismic Retrofit Projects
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	02/09/2005
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	COMMITTEE:	Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
	HEARING:	04/05/2005 1:30 pm
	SUMMARY:	Relates to seismic retrofit of state-owned toll bridges. Requires that seismic retrofit reports be submitted within 45 days after the end of each quarter and include a summary to the budget status for support and capital outlay construction costs. Requires the Department of Transportation to take specified actions to manage the risks associated with the projects.
	STATUS: 02/24/2005	To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.
	Subject:	Revenue/Bond, Transport
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CA SB 275	AUTHOR:	Torlakson (D)
	TITLE:	Transportation Needs Assessment
	INTRODUCED:	02/16/2005
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	COMMITTEE:	Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
	HEARING:	04/05/2005 1:30 pm
	SUMMARY:	Requires the California Transportation Commission, working with the Department of Transportation, to submit before June 30, 2006, a 10-year needs assessment to the Legislature on the state's transportation system.
	STATUS: 02/24/2005	To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.
	Subject:	Transport
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CA SB 298	AUTHOR:	Scott (D)
	TITLE:	Transportation: Local Funding
	INTRODUCED:	02/16/2005
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Senate Rules Committee
	SUMMARY:	Relates to the amount of local transportation funds to be allocated to claimants. Makes a nonsubstantive change to these provisions.
	STATUS: 02/24/2005	To SENATE Committee on RULES.
	Subject:	Transport
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CA SB 324	AUTHOR:	McClintock (R)
	TITLE:	Highways: Transportation Gridlock Emergencies
	INTRODUCED:	02/16/2005
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	COMMITTEE:	Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
	HEARING:	04/05/2005 1:30 pm
	SUMMARY:	Includes a transportation gridlock emergency within the definition of a state of emergency. Requires the Department of Transportation to prepare and submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature that contains a list of state highways, in ranking order, based on the average daily vehicle hours of delay, excluding weekends, for the highway.
	STATUS: 02/24/2005	To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.
	Subject:	Transport
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CA SB 371	AUTHOR:	Torlakson (D)
	TITLE:	Public Contracts; Design-Build: Transportation

INTRODUCED: 02/17/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
HEARING: 04/05/2005 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:

Authorizes, until January 1, 2011, certain state and local transportation entities to use a design-build process for bidding on highway construction projects. Establishes a procedure for submitting bids that includes a requirement that design-build entity bidders provide certain information in a questionnaire submitted to the transportation entity that is verified under oath.

STATUS:
 02/24/2005 To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.
Subject: Transport

CA SB 427

AUTHOR: Hollingsworth (R)
TITLE: California Environmental Quality Act: Exemption
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
SUMMARY:

Exempts from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) environmental impact report requirements the construction of any overpass, on-ramp, or off-ramp that is built on an existing State Department of Transportation right-of-way.

STATUS:
 03/03/2005 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
Subject: Transport

CA SB 468

AUTHOR: Campbell (R)
TITLE: Transportation: Programming of Projects
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Rules Committee
SUMMARY:

Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change to existing law that requires the Transportation Commission to program interregional and regional transportation capital improvement projects through the State Transportation Improvement Program process, consistent with estimated available funding.

STATUS:
 03/03/2005 To SENATE Committee on RULES.
Subject: Transport

CA SB 519

AUTHOR: McClintock (R)
TITLE: Exclusive Use or Preferential Use Highway Lanes
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
HEARING: 04/05/2005 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:

Requests the University of California to conduct a study, in consultation with the Department of Transportation to cooperate with the University of California in conducting the study to provide the university requested information.

STATUS:
 03/03/2005 To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.
Subject: Transport

CA SB 561

AUTHOR: Runner (R)
TITLE: Toll Roads
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee

HEARING: 04/05/2005 1:30 pm**SUMMARY:**

Deletes the deadline for the Department of Transportation to enter into agreements for privately financed toll road projects. Deletes the limit on the number of authorized projects.

STATUS:

03/03/2005

To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.

Subject:

Transport

CA SB 601

AUTHOR:

Soto (D)

TITLE:

Traffic Congestion: Bond Measure

FISCAL COMMITTEE:

no

URGENCY CLAUSE:

no

INTRODUCED:

02/18/2005

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

Senate Rules Committee

SUMMARY:

States the Legislature's intent to enact a general obligation bond measure to fund projects to facilitate freight movement and to reduce traffic congestion on state highways.

STATUS:

03/03/2005

To SENATE Committee on RULES.

Subject:

Revenue/Bond, Transport

CA SB 680

AUTHOR:

Simitian (D)

TITLE:

Congestion Management and Transportation Improvements

INTRODUCED:

02/22/2005

DISPOSITION:

Pending

COMMITTEE:

Senate Transportation and Housing Committee

HEARING:

04/05/2005 1:30 pm

SUMMARY:

Authorizes the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority to impose an annual fee of up to \$5 on each motor vehicle registered within Santa Clara County for a program for the management of traffic congestion and for specified street, road, expressway, and transit purposes.

STATUS:

03/10/2005

To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.

Subject:

Transport

CA SB 705

AUTHOR:

Runner (R)

TITLE:

Design-Build Contracts

INTRODUCED:

02/22/2005

DISPOSITION:

Pending

COMMITTEE:

Senate Transportation and Housing Committee

HEARING:

04/05/2005 1:30 pm

SUMMARY:

Authorizes the Department of Transportation to contractor using the design-build process for the design and construction of transportation projects. Requires the director of the department to establish a prequalification and selection process.

STATUS:

03/10/2005

To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.

Subject:

Transport

CA SB 760

AUTHOR:

Lowenthal (D)

TITLE:

Ports: Congestion Relief: Security Enhancement

INTRODUCED:

02/22/2005

DISPOSITION:

Pending

COMMITTEE:

Senate Transportation and Housing Committee

HEARING:

04/05/2005 1:30 pm

SUMMARY:

Imposes on each shipping container processed in the Port of Los Angeles and the Port of Long Beach a fee of \$30 per twenty-foot equivalent unit (TEU), payable to the port by the marine terminal operator processing the container. Requires the ports to retain 1/3 of the funds derived from imposition of the fee and transmit the remaining 2/3 in the amount of 1/2 due to the California Transportation Commission and 1/2 to the South Coast Air Quality Management District.

STATUS:

03/10/2005

To SENATE Committees on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING and

	Subject:	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY. Transport
CA SB 762	AUTHOR: TITLE: INTRODUCED: DISPOSITION: COMMITTEE: HEARING: SUMMARY:	Lowenthal (D) Vehicular Sources: Intermodal Port Congestion 02/22/2005 Pending Senate Transportation and Housing Committee 04/05/2005 1:30 pm Creates the Log Angeles-Long Beach Area Intermodal Joint Powers Authority and the Oakland Area Intermodal Joint Powers Authority to oversee the functions of the Los Angeles-Long Beach Area Regional Intermodal Port Congestion and Environmental Quality Commission (LAIPC) and the Oakland Area Regional Intermodal Port Congestion and Environmental Quality Commission (OAIPC). Permits the LAIPC and OAIPC to grant motor carriers port permits for authority to enter a port for delivery of intermodal freight. STATUS: 03/10/2005
	Subject:	To SENATE Committees on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING and ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY. Transport
CA SB 763	AUTHOR: TITLE: INTRODUCED: DISPOSITION: COMMITTEE: HEARING: SUMMARY:	Lowenthal (D) Ports: Priority Berthing Program 02/22/2005 Pending Senate Transportation and Housing Committee 04/05/2005 1:30 pm Requires the Port of Los Angeles and the Port of Long Beach to develop a program to provide priority berthing to ocean-going vessels that use fuel with not more than 0.2% sulfur content. Requires the program to be implemented by the ports by June 1, 2006. STATUS: 03/10/2005
	Subject:	To SENATE Committees on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING and ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY. Transport
CA SB 788	AUTHOR: TITLE: INTRODUCED: DISPOSITION: LOCATION: SUMMARY:	McClintock (R) Highways 02/22/2005 Pending Senate Rules Committee Makes nonsubstantive, technical changes in existing law that authorizes the establishment of highway lanes for the exclusive or preferential use of high occupancy vehicles. STATUS: 03/10/2005
	Subject:	To SENATE Committee on RULES. Transport
CA SB 789	AUTHOR: TITLE: INTRODUCED: DISPOSITION: LOCATION: SUMMARY:	McClintock (R) Transportation 02/22/2005 Pending Senate Rules Committee Makes nonsubstantive, technical changes to existing law that requires Transportation Commission to program interregional and regional transportation capital improvement projects through the State Transportation Improvement Program process, consistent with estimated available funding. STATUS: 03/10/2005
	Subject:	To SENATE Committee on RULES. Transport
CA SB 851	AUTHOR: TITLE: INTRODUCED:	Murray (D) L.A. County Metropolitan Transportation Authority 02/22/2005

	DISPOSITION: Pending COMMITTEE: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee HEARING: 04/05/2005 1:30 pm SUMMARY: Makes conforming changes relative to existing law that creates the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority. STATUS: 03/10/2005 To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING. Subject: Transport
CA SB 944	AUTHOR: Murray (D) TITLE: Department of Transportation INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: SENATE SUMMARY: Provides that the Department of Transportation has full possession and control of the state highway system. Declares the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relative to the Department of Transportation. STATUS: 02/22/2005 INTRODUCED. Subject: Transport
CA SB 987	AUTHOR: Migden (D) TITLE: County Transportation Authorities INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: SENATE SUMMARY: Authorizes any of the 9 Bay Area counties to spend a portion of its sales tax proceeds in another county if so provided in its county transportation expenditure plan. Authorizes the membership of the county transportation authority to be specified in the tax ordinance. Authorizes the authority to be the sponsoring agency for projects included in the expenditure plan. Changes the existing specified dollar amounts for compensation of a member of an authority and the threshold for contracts. STATUS: 02/22/2005 INTRODUCED. Subject: Transport
CA SB 988	AUTHOR: Migden (D) TITLE: Highway Funding: Policy INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: SENATE SUMMARY: Makes the Department of Transportation responsible for improving and maintaining the state highway system. Makes nonsubstantive changes to the transportation funding policy provision. STATUS: 02/22/2005 INTRODUCED. Subject: Transport
CA SB 1020	AUTHOR: Migden (D) TITLE: County Sales and Use Taxes: Rate Increase INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: SENATE SUMMARY: Authorizes a county or city and county to impose an additional 1/4 of 1% sales and use tax rate under the Bradley-Burns Law. Requires a county or city and county that imposes this additional rate to deposit all revenues derived therefrom, less specified administrative costs, into a local transportation fund. Requires a county or city and county that imposes this additional tax to comply with the applicable voter-approval requirements of a specified provision of the California Constitution. STATUS: 02/22/2005 INTRODUCED.

	Subject:	Revenue/Bond, Transport
CA SB 1024	AUTHOR: TITLE: INTRODUCED: DISPOSITION: LOCATION: SUMMARY:	Perata (D) Seismic Improvements: Bond Measure 02/22/2005 Pending SENATE Enacts the Essential Facilities Seismic Retrofit Bond Act of 2005 to authorize an unspecified amount in state general obligation bonds for the seismic retrofit of essential facilities throughout the state, including toll bridge and hospitals, subject to voter approval.
	STATUS: 02/22/2005 Subject:	INTRODUCED. Revenue/Bond, Transport
CA SB 1025	AUTHOR: TITLE: INTRODUCED: DISPOSITION: LOCATION: SUMMARY:	Perata (D) Transportation Investment Fund 02/22/2005 Pending SENATE Deletes inoperative and repeal provisions concerning funds in the Transportation Investment Fund that are to be allocated to state and local transportation needs pursuant to certain formulas.
	STATUS: 02/22/2005 Subject:	INTRODUCED. Revenue/Bond, Transport
CA SB 1027	AUTHOR: TITLE: INTRODUCED: DISPOSITION: LOCATION: SUMMARY:	Perata (D) Ports: Harbors: Operations 02/22/2005 Pending SENATE Modifies certain declarations of legislative intent relating to ports and harbors.
	STATUS: 02/22/2005 Subject:	INTRODUCED. Transport
CA SB 1099	AUTHOR: TITLE: INTRODUCED: DISPOSITION: LOCATION: SUMMARY:	Hollingsworth (R) Department of Transportation: Duties and Powers 02/22/2005 Pending SENATE Makes nonsubstantive changes to provisions describing the powers and duties to the Department of Transportation.
	STATUS: 02/22/2005 Subject:	INTRODUCED. Transport
CA SCA 7	AUTHOR: TITLE: FISCAL COMMITTEE: URGENCY CLAUSE: INTRODUCED: DISPOSITION: COMMITTEE: HEARING: SUMMARY:	Torlakson (D) Loans of Transportation Revenues and Funds yes no 02/15/2005 Pending Senate Transportation and Housing Committee 04/05/2005 1:30 pm Requires any loan of motor vehicles fuel and vehicle-related revenues or trust funds that is not repaid within the same fiscal year in which the loan was made, or by a date not more than 30 days after the enactment date of the Budget Bill for the subsequent fiscal year, to be repaid with interest at specified rate. Provides that a loan of these funds may also be made to other state funds or accounts under the conditions applicable to loans to the General Fund.

STATUS: 02/24/2005		To SENATE Committees on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING and ELECTIONS, REAPPORTIONMENT AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.
Subject:		Revenue/Bond, Transport
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CA SR 8	AUTHOR:	Torlakson (D)
	TITLE:	Transportation and Housing
	INTRODUCED:	01/11/2005
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
	SUMMARY:	Declares that the Senate places a high priority during the 2005-06 Regular Session on improving access to housing and reducing traffic congestion by promoting affordable housing, infill development, and other policies that allow people to live closer to their workplaces.
STATUS: 01/27/2005		Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on RULES.
01/27/2005		To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.
Subject:		Housing, Transport
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CA ACA 4 a	AUTHOR:	Keene (R)
	TITLE:	State Finances
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	01/20/2005
	LAST AMEND:	02/24/2005
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Assembly Budget Process Committee
	SUMMARY:	Requires, rather than authorizes, the Governor to issue a proclamation declaring a fiscal emergency, and specifies that the proclamation would be issued when the Governor determines either that General Fund revenues will decline below the estimate of General Fund revenues upon which the Budget Bill for that fiscal year was based, or that General Fund expenditures will increase above that estimate of General Fund revenues, or both, by at least \$250,000,000.
	STATUS: 03/02/2005	In ASSEMBLY Committee on BUDGET PROCESS: Heard.
Subject:		Revenue/Bond, Transport
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US H 3	SPONSOR:	Young D (R)
	TITLE:	Highway Program Funds
	INTRODUCED:	02/09/2005
	LAST AMEND:	03/10/2005
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	SENATE
	SUMMARY:	Authorizes funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs.
STATUS: 03/10/2005		In HOUSE. Amended on HOUSE floor.
03/10/2005		In HOUSE. Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE.
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US H 113	SPONSOR:	Kennedy M (R)
	TITLE:	Gasohol Reduced Tax Rate
	INTRODUCED:	01/04/2005
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee
	SUMMARY:	Requires the Secretary of Transportation, in computing the estimated tax payments attributed to highway users for purposes of title 23, United States Code, to take into account the replacement of the reduced rates of tax on gasohol with an excise tax credit.
STATUS: 01/04/2005		INTRODUCED.
01/04/2005		To HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.
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US H 168	SPONSOR:	Millender-McDon (D)
	TITLE:	Freight Transportation Gateways

	INTRODUCED:	01/04/2005
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee
	SUMMARY:	Establishes a goods movement program to improve the productivity, security, and safety of freight transportation gateways.
	STATUS:	
	01/04/2005	INTRODUCED.
	01/04/2005	To HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.
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US H 169	SPONSOR:	Millender-McDon (D)
	TITLE:	High Priority Corridor
	INTRODUCED:	01/04/2005
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee
	SUMMARY:	Designates a high priority corridor in California.
	STATUS:	
	01/04/2005	INTRODUCED.
	01/04/2005	To HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.
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US H 242	SPONSOR:	Ehlers (R)
	TITLE:	Department of Transportation
	INTRODUCED:	01/06/2005
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Multiple Committees
	SUMMARY:	To authorize appropriations to the Department of Transportation for surface transportation research and development, and for other purposes.
	STATUS:	
	01/06/2005	INTRODUCED.
	01/06/2005	To HOUSE Committee on SCIENCE.
	01/06/2005	Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.
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US H 243	SPONSOR:	Ehlers (R)
	TITLE:	Department of Transportation
	INTRODUCED:	01/06/2005
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	House Science Committee
	SUMMARY:	To authorize appropriations to the Department of Transportation for surface transportation research and development, and for other purposes.
	STATUS:	
	01/06/2005	INTRODUCED.
	01/06/2005	To HOUSE Committee on SCIENCE.
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US H 325	SPONSOR:	Graves (R)
	TITLE:	High Occupancy Vehicle Facilities
	INTRODUCED:	01/25/2005
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee
	SUMMARY:	To amend title 23, United States Code, to establish requirements for the operation of high occupancy vehicle facilities on highways.
	STATUS:	
	01/25/2005	INTRODUCED.
	01/25/2005	To HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.
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US H 444	SPONSOR:	Issa (R)
	TITLE:	High Occupancy Vehicles
	INTRODUCED:	02/01/2005
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee
	SUMMARY:	

To amend title 23, United States Code, relating to the use of high occupancy vehicle lanes by hybrid vehicles.

STATUS:

02/01/2005

INTRODUCED.

02/01/2005

To HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.

US H 494

SPONSOR:

Rohrabacher (R)

TITLE:

Harbor Fees

INTRODUCED:

02/01/2005

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee

SUMMARY:

To amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 to expand the authority of non - Federal interests to levy harbor fees.

STATUS:

02/01/2005

INTRODUCED.

02/01/2005

To HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.

US H 603

SPONSOR:

Watson (D)

TITLE:

Safety and Reduce Traffic Congestion

INTRODUCED:

02/02/2005

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee

SUMMARY:

Improves safety and reduce traffic congestion at grade crossings.

STATUS:

02/02/2005

INTRODUCED.

02/02/2005

To HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.

US S 104

SPONSOR:

Talent (R)

TITLE:

Highway Projects and Rail Transfer Facilities

INTRODUCED:

01/24/2005

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

Senate Finance Committee

SUMMARY:

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax - exempt financing of highway projects and rail - truck transfer facilities.

STATUS:

01/24/2005

INTRODUCED.

01/24/2005

In SENATE. Read second time.

01/24/2005

To SENATE Committee on FINANCE.

US S 129

SPONSOR:

Talent (R)

TITLE:

Facilities

INTRODUCED:

01/24/2005

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

Senate Environment and Public Works Committee

SUMMARY:

A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to provide for HOV facilities.

STATUS:

01/24/2005

INTRODUCED.

01/24/2005

In SENATE. Read second time.

01/24/2005

To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.

US S 197

SPONSOR:

Boxer (D)

TITLE:

Traffic Congestion

INTRODUCED:

01/26/2005

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

Senate Commerce, Science & Transportation Committee

SUMMARY:

A bill to improve safety and reduce traffic congestion at grade crossings.

STATUS:

01/26/2005

INTRODUCED.

01/26/2005

In SENATE. Read second time.

01/26/2005

To SENATE Committee on COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND

TRANSPORTATION.

US S 248

SPONSOR: DeMint (R)
TITLE: Surface Transportation Program Projects
INTRODUCED: 02/01/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
SUMMARY:

A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to permit States to carry out surface transportation program projects on local roads to address safety concerns.

STATUS:

02/01/2005 INTRODUCED.
02/01/2005 In SENATE. Read second time.
02/01/2005 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.

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